BEYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 9 April 2018

PRESENT: G Lockhart-White (Chair), A Alderton, J Clark, M Orsler and T Ridyard

IN ATTENDANCE: Co Cllr P Otton, Dist Cllr D Haley, and 4 members of the public

17/154	ANNOUNCEMENT: SALC's statement regarding filming/recording of meetings was read out.	
17/155	APOLOGIES NOTED: Clirs G Jones and A Pope	
17/156	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None	
17/157	COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: Co Clir Otton reported as follows School Transport Proposals: On 22 March, a majority vote means that councillors will not be able to vote on these proposals, before the Cabinet makes its decision in June. I am deeply disappointed that this motion did not receive the support of the council. New Chief Executive announced: Nicola Beach has been appointed Chief Executive following a unanimous recommendation by the authority's Staff Appointments Committee and decision by the full council. Nicola, who is currently executive director of infrastructure and environment at Essex County Council, will join SCC this summer. Sue Cook will continue in her role as Interim Chief Executive until then, after which time when she will return to her role as corporate director of health, wellbeing and children's services. Respublica commissioned to examine options for public sector reform in Suffolk. Clir Noble, Leader of SCC, announced that he has commissioned Respublica to look at public service delivery and will report back on the merits of making a bid to the government for a reformed system. The review will look once again at the possibility of a unitary CC. However, Cllr Noble has also insisted that other options will be considered; East and West Suffolk unitaries, an option including a Greater Ipswich unitary council, or enhancing the existing two-tier system. County and district/borough councillors were not consulted, and the announcement has not been well-received by the leaders of Ipswich Borough Council and Waveney District Council. The review is expected to cost £68,000. Potholes – funding boost and rise in insurance claims: Potholes continue to be a key issue for councillors and residents alike. There are two significant updates this month; SCC receives cash boost to deal with potholes. Following the bad weather in February and March, SCC has received £2.5m of additional funding from the Government to help with road repairs. Rise in insurance claims against SCC due to "carriageway surface	

	Flooding Problems: Cllr Otton advised that a plan had been drawn up by SCC and MSDC in this connection. She is to check with this as to what has been done, and what remains to be done.	PO
17/158	DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT : Cllr Haley urged everyone to access MSDC's website to read reports etc, including the 5 Year Land Supply. The single council consultation has been put 'on hold'. All District Councillors have written to SCC giving their input. Joint Local Plan – a great deal of information is now available on the website. Flooding Problems – Some work has already been done. Both SCC and landowners (re ditches) are responsible. Cllr Ridyard advised that Quaker Lane has been the worst in recent memory. There is little ditch capacity in Cangles Lane, Drinkstone, and there was a torrent of water flowing from the A14 to the Green. It was considered that all watercourses in the village require clearing. It was confirmed that a meeting is to be held between the PC and SCC in this and similar connections.	GJ
17/159	PUBLIC FORUM: Nothing to report.	
17/160	APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of 5 March were approved and signed.	
17/161	MATTERS ARISING: None	
17/162	Receipts: 9.4.18: 1st half of Precept: £6,400 5.3.18: Interest 4.12.17 to 4.3.18: £0.05 Bank Account Balances: 29.3.18: Current: £7,847.24, Deposit: £100.13: Total: £7,947.37 Bank Reconciliations as at 28 February and 29 March had been issued. Review Register of Assets 2017/18: The only query remaining is ownership of the bus shelter on the Green, as ex Cllr Wyartt had been unable to advise in this regard. Enquiries are to be made with SCC, as this had been installed at the same time as the adjacent footpath. A new bank mandate is to be prepared to add Cllr A Alderton as a signatory. Payments SALC: Provision of 6 Months' Payroll Service to 31.3.18: £21.00) SALC: Subscription 2018-19: £320.75) (Chq 101158) Mr A C Rollett: Clearing fallen Prunus from the Green 21.3.18: £50.00 (101159) The above were approved for payment.	Clerk
17/163	Village Green Lease: Cllr Ridyard reported that the solicitor for the Ladies of the Manor had raised various issues about the village green re adverse possession in the Bear PH car park etc. Cllrs Jones and Ridyard had reviewed Messrs Ashton's paperwork. Enquiries were made re the location and date of building of houses around the Green and Cllr Ridyard is to compose a suitable response to the questions raised and to re-confirm the PC's interest in renewing a lease renewal/potential purchase. Telephone Kiosk Adoption and Transfer: This form had been submitted and confirmation of receipt sought; to date this had not been received. A further request is to be sent. General Data Protection Regulation: Cllr Alderton reported that she considered the fees to be charged by the two organisations too expensive. The data required by the PC is for statutory reasons and the risk considered minimal. VETS: No further information available re update on this telephone alert system (re Defibrillator trained users.) It was commented that time is of the essence when administering CPR and that that should be impressed upon those being trained. It was also suggested that, during the Fayre, we would talk about providing training in this connection and especially for potential volunteer residents adjacent to the Green. Green Cleaning Rota: This is under consideration and an article will, in due course, be	TR Clerk AA ALL AP
17/164	HIGHWAYS Flooding issues had been discussed earlier (Refer Min 17/158 above). A14 Slipway: Awaiting meeting with SCC. 'Fieldside' Hedge, Cangles Lane: This hedge is due to be cut by the end of April	G1 G1

17/165	PLANNING (i) Decision Notices: Permissions granted: DC/18/00335: Land adj Guerdon Cottage, Drinkstone Road: Erection of a detached dwelling and detached garage and alterations to existing vehicular access without compliance with Condition 2 (Approved Plans and Documents) to allow changes to the elevations/plans of PP 0314/16 (Plot 3) DC/18/00680: Land adj The Laurels, Tostock Road: Discharge of Conditions – 0834/17 Condition 3 (Materials) (ii) Withdrawn Applications: None (iii) New Planning Applications: None (iv) Enforcement Matters: None (v) Appeals: None (vi) Local Plan Consultation/Consideration of Possible Neighbourhood Plan: Nothing further to report at present.		
17/166	COMMUNITY Litter Pick: Saturday 13 October at 10 a.m. by the bus shelter on the Green. It was suggested by Cllr Lockhart-White that just drinks be provided to the volunteers, but it was felt that this should continue as is. Web Site: Nothing specific to report. Community Speed Watch and Possible 30mph Speed Limit Extension: A report from lan Marshall had been circulated in which it was mentioned that a speed survey would be appreciated, as high speeds were regularly experienced by vehicles entering the village from Thurston. Co Cllr Otton said that she was happy to fund the whole survey costs, for which the PC's thanks were expressed. Cllr Otton is to advise SCC to take the survey funding from the Small Budgets money. Geese: Nothing to report.	GJ	
17/167	CORRESPONDENCE: None		l
17/168	MATTERS OF REPORT ONLY: None		
17/169	MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION AT NEXT MEETING Draft Accounts for 2017-18. For financial year 2018-19: Review Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, Risk Assessment (including Internal Control), Asset Register and Insurance Cover. GDPR Regulations		
17/170	DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: Monday 14 May 2018		l
	The Meeting closed at 2115 hours		İ

Approved at the PC Meeting held on 14 May 2018